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1. FEDERAL REGISTER DECEMBER 13, 1973 CONTAINS USG MANDATORY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ALLOCATIONS. THESE REGULATIONS, WHICH CONTAIN 13 SUBPARTS (A - M) BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 27, 1973 AFTER USG CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS ON THE REGULATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC. SUBSECTION H, PART 200.57 - 200.59A (PAGES 34429 - 34430) ENTITLED "RESIDUAL FUEL OIL" CONTAINS THE REGULATIONS FOR BUNKERING FUELS FOR BOTH US AND FOREIGN VESSELS. THIS TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"PART 200.57 SCOPE OF COVERAGE.

(A) THIS SUBPART APPLIES TO THE MANDATORY ALLOCAION OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL PRODUCED IN OR IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

(B) BONDED RESIDUAL FUEL OIL IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE COVERAGE OF THIS SUBPART.

"PART 200.58 DEFINITIONS.

(A) 'FEDERAL RESIDUAL OIL POOL' IS THE QUANTITY OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL AVAILABLE TO SUPPLIERS IN EXCESS OF THEIR CUSTOMERS' ALLOCATIONS, WHICH IS TO BE REPORTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR FEO FOR DIRECTED SALE.

(B) 'REQUIRED REDUCTION IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION' IS THE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE SHORTFALL OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL.

(C) 'RESIDUAL FUEL OIL' MEANS THE FUEL OILS COMMONLY KNOWN AS (1) NO 4, NO. 5 AND NO. 6 FUEL OILS, (2) BUNKER C, (3) NAVY SPECIAL FUEL OIL, (4) CRUDE OIL WHEN BURNED DIRECTLY AS A FUEL, (5) ALL FUEL OILS WHICH HAVE A FIFTY PERCENT BOILING POINT OVER 700 DEGREES F IN THE ASTM D86 STANDARD DISTILLATION TEST. LUBRICATING OILS, ASPHALT, COKE WAXES AND ALL OTHER PRODUCTS NOT USED AS FUEL ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER THIS

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SUBPART.

(D) 'TOTAL ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES' IS THE ENERGY INPUT EXPRESSED IN BTU'S CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECTED FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION KILOWATT HOUR REQUIREMENT.

(E) 'TOTAL RESIDUAL FUEL OIL REQUIREMENT FOR

ELECTRIC UTILITIES' IS THE AMOUNT OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL PROJECTED BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION TO BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE TOTAL ENERGY REQUIREMENTS.

(F) 'TOTAL RESIDUAL FUEL OIL SUPPLY FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES' IS THE AMOUNT OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL EXPRESSED IN BARRELS/DAY THAT IS PROJECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR, FEO TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION BY UTILITIES.

(G) THE BASE PERIOD FOR RESIDUAL OIL IN THE CALENDAR 1973.

"PART 200.59 ALLOCATION.

(A) THE FOLLOWING USERS OF RESIDUAL FUEL OIL SHALL BE ALLOCATED 100 PERCENT OF THEIR CURRENT REQUIRE-

MENTS FOR THESE PURPOSES:

- (I) NON-SPACE HEATING USES
- (I) ENERGY PRODUCTION
- (II) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
- (III) EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
- (IV) NON-MILITARY, MARINE SHIPPING, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, EXCEPT CRUISE SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. SALES TO VESSELS INVOLVED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE MADE ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS IN REGARD TO FLAG OF REGISTRATION OR CARGOES CARRIED. SUCH POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE FEO ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IF REQUIRED TO ENCOURAGE RECIPROCAL NONDISCRIMINA-

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TORY ALLOCATION OF BUNKER FUELS IN FOREIGN PORTS TO VESSELS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES."

2. DEPT WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES SHOULD CHANGE IN ABOVE TEXT OCCUR.

3. DEPT REQUESTS ADDRESSEES TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES PART 200.59(A) (1) (IV) OF THESE REGULATIONS.

4. FYI: FEO IN TEXT QUOTED ABOVE REFERS TO NEWLY ESTABLISHED FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE. END FYI. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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